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In re Application of:)
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Guy L. STEELE, JR.) Group Art Unit: 2121
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Application No.: 10/035,589) Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: December 28, 2001)
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For: FLOATING POINT UNIT FOR)
DETECTING AND)
REPRESENTING INEXACT)
COMPUTATIONS WITHOUT)
FLAGS OR TRAPS)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following new sentence as the first paragraph following the title of
the invention:

Applicant claims the right of priority based on U.S. Provisional Patent

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REMARKS

By this preliminary amendment to the specification, Applicant claims the right of
priority based on U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/293,173 filed May 25, 2001